



6. A lead frame strip, comprising:

a plurality of longitudinally arranged lead frames, each lead frame including an outer frame portion bearing a plurality of inwardly extending, cantilevered leads, each lead of the plurality having thereon at least two longitudinally spaced locations separated by a severance region comprising a notch extending laterally across each lead.

7. The lead frame strip of claim 6, wherein each outer frame portion further bears a die paddle substantially centered therein.

8. The lead frame strip of claim 6, wherein the plurality of inwardly extending, cantilevered leads is located on a plurality of sides of each outer frame portion.

9. The lead frame strip of claim 6, wherein the plurality of inwardly extending, cantilevered leads is located on four sides of each outer frame portion.